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**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2020-125-E**

Date: \* November 9, 2020

**Protestant Information**

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of the pending proceeding? This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.

I am an electric and gas residential customer with standing to file this protest of an electric rate increase by Dominion Energy.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.

In this age of Covid, requesting an electric rate increase of this size will harm businesses and household in S. C.

I add that Dominion has proposed a dutch auction to buy back 55 million shares of common stock. Proceeds will be used to reduce Dominion's huge load of 34 billion dollars. According to Chairman Farrell, "Every dollar not used for debt retirement can be committed to the repurchase of common stock." If Dominion can do this why do they need such a large rate increase?

To conclude, South Carolinians are struggling to pay all basic needs such as food, utilities, and rent. A 7.75% rate increase will be backed by much detail from Dominion, but if granted will truly put my fellow citizens deeper in the hole.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony?

No

Signature Required